TRADE GREATLY BENEFITED

Effects of the New Tariff on the Country's Business.

A Very Decided Improvement in the McKinley Law. Revenues Raised Predict a Surplus in 1896. Increase in Exports and Imports. Object Lesson.

The report of the bureau of statistics giving the exports and imports of the United States for the month of March makes it possible-by collating these returns with previous statistics-to determine approximately the practical working and effects of the new tariff law, which did not go fully into operation until Jan. 1, 1895.

It is rather reassuring than otherwise

to note that the revenue raised by the new tariff during the quarter ending March 31, 1895, was \$45,615,396. At this rate the total revenue of the current colendar year derived from customs will be \$182,461,584 and would indicate the possibility of a surplus before 1896.

It also appears from data obtained from the bareau of statistics that the value of manufactured goods exported from the United States during the quar ter ending March 31, 1895, was very encouraging, the amount reaching \$41,-\$98,004. During the corresponding quarter of 1892, when the McKinley tariff was in full blast, the total value of American manufactures exported was only \$36,991,298. In the same quarter in 1803 the figures were \$36,090,838. When the overproduction of manufactured goods—which had been intensely and disastrously stimulated by the excessively high duties of the McKinley law—attained its climax, the exports in the first quarter of 1894 rose to \$42,-210,846. But this was an exceptional and spasmodic volume of such exports.

The exports of March were \$64,875,-007, and the imports of the same month were \$69,294,807, while the customs duties collected amounted to \$14,928,-789. These are gratifying results. The country may felicitate itself on the fact that its imports were \$4,419,800 in ex-cess of its exports. No doubt this excess will be used as a text for bewailing the effects of the new tariff by ignorant people who still cling to the antiquated and oft exploded "balance of trade" bugaboo. But if the increased import trade of the country proves nothing else it proves that the people, having been for 34 years paying extremely high "protectionist" prices on domestic manufactures, are determined to break loss from their bondage and to encourage wholeple who still cling to the antiquated and oft exploded "balance of trade" bugasome competition with homemade goods, a competition which can come only through freer importations and purchases of foreign falsaics. their bondage and to encourage wholepurchases of foreign fabrics.
But, as already intimated, the imports

for March, combined with those of February and January last, afford a striking object lesson upon the practical effects of the new turiff. The total value of the imports of merchaudise from Jan. 1 to March 81, 1895, was \$185,161,155, upon which the customs duties amounted to \$45,615,396. The new tariff therefore has exacted an average duty of 24.6 per cent of the value of all merchandise (dutiable and free) imported into the

Even in Germany, with her large army to support, the customs duties col-lected average scarcely 10 per cent of the value of all imported merchandise. In the Netherlands the duties amount usually to only 5 per cent of the value of manufactured articles and are nil or only 2½ per cent if these articles are used for the industries of the country. The empire of Austria-Hungary mulets its people in tariff taxes a modest amount—only 8 per cent of the value of all their imports. Italy avents for mentals. —only 8 per cent of the value of all their imports. Italy exacts for customs only 28.1 per cent of the value of all her imports, while in Sweden and Norway the total value of customs duties collected is but 10.5 per cent. Turkey is more liberal in tariff taxation than "free America," the Tarkish tariff admitting into the empire all imports except salt and the empire all imports except salt and tobacco at a rate of 8 per cent ad valorem.

If now we compare the average rate of duty on imports subject to duty under the new tariff since Jan. 1, 1895, with the average rate under the McKinley tariff fer the two years ending June 30, 1893 (in which its operation was not affected by the panic and hard times), we find that the former is only 4.09 per cent lower than the McKinley rate. The gevernment statistics show that under the new tariff the custom house officers are now collecting an average duty of 43.72 per cent on all dutiable imports The corresponding McKinley rate was 48.71 in 1892 and 49.53 in 1893.

Under the high tariff of 1883, which remained in force till October, 1890, the average rate of duty on dutiable goods was 45.61 per cent, so that the new tariff is not on the average 2 per cent lower than that of 1883, against which Mr. Cleveland's famous message of 1887 was justly followed.

Cleveland's famous message of 1887 was justly fulminated.

It is certainly encouraging to discover beyond doubt that the recent reduction of duties, though beggarly and contemptible, has appreciably benefited trade. Had not the original Wilson tariff been marred and mutilated by the senate much greater reductions of duty would have been made and very much greater benefits would have resulted. It greater benefits would have resulted. It is undeniable also that in every respect the new tariff is a decided improvement on the McKinley tariff. Thanks only to Mr. Wilson and his supporters in the house, the top of the Chinese wall with which "protectionists" had inclosed the country has been removed, and its foundations here and there have been blown

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Two cupfuls equal one pint.

Four cupfuls equal one quart.

Four cupfuls flour equal one quart or Two cupfuls solid butter equal one

pound. Two cupfuls granulated sugar equal Two and one-half cupfuls powdered

sugar equal one pound.

One pint milk or water equals one

One dozen eggs should weigh 11/2 pounds. Skimmilk is heavier than whole milk, and cream is lighter than either, while pure milk is 8 per cent heavier than wa-

The following table of proportions is also valuable. Use:

One teaspoonful soda to one cupful

One teaspoonful soda to one pint sour Three teaspoonfuls baking powder to

one quart of flour.

One-half cupful of yeast or one-quarter cake compressed yeast to one pint One teaspoonful extract to one loaf

One teaspoonful salt to two quarts

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cupfuls of flour for muffins.

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one quart water to each pound of meat and bone for soup stock.

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How to Make Lobster Cutlets.

For every cup of boiled lobster take a large tablespoonful of flour, a table spoonful of butter and one-half table be pasty. Put it away to cool, and when cool form into small cutlets. Roll in egg and bread crumbs, and try in sanoking hot fat. Garaish with lemon and parsley

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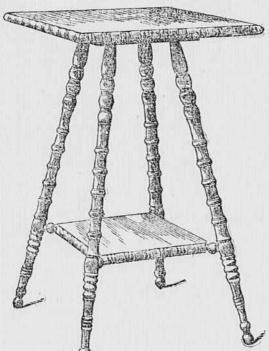
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